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SUBJECT: R/V RESEARCHER PORT CALL AND RESEARCH CLEARANCE

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1. DEPT AND NOAA APPRECIATE EMB'S EFFORTS TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS AND CONCERN RESEARCH PROBLEM MAY IMPACT ON PROPOSED PORT CALL RECIFE AUG 14-18. HOWEVER, NOAA HAS DECIDED IT DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH, EVEN IF IT JEOPARDIZES THE PORT CALL. RESEARCHER HAS ENOUGH FUEL FOR AN ALTERNATE PORT, E.G. BRIDGETOWN OR MIAMI. HOWEVER, EMB MAY PROVIDE CLARIFICATION TO GOB THAT THE PORT CALL REQUEST CAN BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. EMB MAY SUBMIT A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR PORT CALL IF IT APPEARS USEFUL. NOAA PREFERS RECIFE, BUT IS PREPARED TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF NECESSARY.

- 2. BRIDGETOWN NOTE THAT PORT CLEARANCE MAY BE NECESSARY ON SHORT NOTICE.
- 3. EMB MAY POINT OUT TO GOB THAT SURVEY WAS ADDED TO THE SHIP'S TRACK LINE AT THE REQUEST OF BRAZILIAN

SCIENTISTS. THE WORK WAS INCLUDED AS A COURTESY TO THE

BRAZILIAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 1979 GLOBAL WEATHER EXPERIMENT/FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT (FGGE) IN COOPERATION WITH WMO. THE RESULTS WILL BE OF PRIMARY BENEFIT TO THE BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS. HOWEVER, IF THE GOB DOES NOT WANT NOAA TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE TO THE BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS, NOAA WILL FOREGO THE WORK.

- 4. FYI: THE DEPT WILL NOT SEEK CLEARANCE FOR SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS WITHIN THE CLAIMED JURISDICTION OF A COASTAL STATE WHEN THE PROJECTS ARE REQUESTED BY THAT STATE OR ITS SCIENTISTS. THAT IS AN INTERNAL MATTER FOR THEM. IN ANY EVENT, USG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE GOB JURISDICTION OVER THE TYPE OF RESEARCH IN QUESTION IN THE AREA CONCERNED. END FYI.
- 5. BECAUSE OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH SHIP AND POSSIBLE NEED TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS, NOAA REQUESTS RESPONSE BY AUGUST 8. CHRISTOPHER

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